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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th December, 1881.

MONDAY, the 26th, Tuesday, the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th instant, and Monday, the 2nd, and Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Nineteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

E. A. LEIGH,
Deputy Registrar,
Victoria Judicial District.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Ebenezer Brown, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, We command you

that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held according to law, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of December next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS The Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventeenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

By Command.

E. A. LEIGH,
Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Victoria District.

(COPY.)

OTTAWA,
10th September, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you here-with a Printed Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosures, respecting the extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the crews of Danish ships when within Her Majesty's dominions.

These documents will be published in the *Canada Gazette* and are enclosed to you for such action as your Government deem it proper to take thereon.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. MOUSSEAU,
Secretary of State.

To His Honour
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.

(CIRCULAR.)

DOWNING STREET,
8th August, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 15th of July, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the crews of Danish ships when within Her Majesty's dominions.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer administering
the Government of Canada.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Danish subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Denmark, will be given under an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Denmark, signed at London on the 21st of June, 1881.

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Denmark within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to the subjects of the King of Denmark made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 13th day of June, 1853, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 14th day of June, 1853, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

COUNTY COURTS will be held at the times and places following:—

VICTORIA, on the first Wednesday in the months of October, November, and December, 1881.

NANAIMO, on the second Wednesday in October and December, 1881.

NEW WESTMINSTER, on the third Wednesday in October and November, 1881.

YALE, on Monday the 24th of October, 1881.

KAMLOOPS, on the 3rd of October, 1st of November, and 1st of December, 1881.

CLINTON, on the 12th day of October, 1881.

LILLOOET, on the 15th day of October, 1881.

RICHFIELD, on the 21st of October, on the 7th 21st of November, and on the 1st of December 1881.

SODA CREEK, on the 31st of October, 1881.

QUESNELLE, on the 3rd of November, 1881.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st October, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE date for the completion of any Assessment Roll incomplete on the 31st ultimo, has been extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the 30th instant, and the final revision of such Rolls to the 31st December, 1881.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th November, 1881.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th November, 1881.

THE REGULATIONS for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1882, can be seen at this office, on application.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

SOUTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established in South Saanich District, viz.:—

A Highway along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East, through Section eleven (11), and 20 feet on each side of said line.

A Highway commencing at a point where the East Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 14 and 15; thence due East along said section line, through Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East, to the sea-shore, and 20 feet on each side of said line.

A Highway along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East, through Section fifteen (15), and 20 feet on each side thereof. This line is intended to vary and is in substitution of an existing line of road which runs through Section 15 in a north-westerly direction, and which shall hereafter be discontinued, as provided by Section 73 of the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 21st, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NELSON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 5, Nelson District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 8th, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of 20th January next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Fraser River, at Lillooet, for a term of five years.

The Contractor shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper tackle for working the same.

Any Government ferry plant now at this place will be at the disposal of the Contractor for use in plying such ferry.

Tenders to state the rate of toll for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pig, or goat,

And such other terms as the bidder may consider advisable.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent payable by bidders to the Government, or, if no rent be offered, on such other terms as may be submitted by them. The Government to have the right of selecting such Tender as they may consider most favourable to them.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of \$250 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 1st, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 27th of January next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a period of five years, at a point situated on the Kootenay River at the mouth of the St. Mary's River; the ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below said point.

The party to whom the charter may be awarded shall have the right to collect the following Tolls viz.:—

For every passenger.....	\$0 50
Do. loaded animal	1 00
Do. unloaded animal.....	50
Do. head of cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.	25

The competition will be on the amount of rent payable to the Government.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of \$500 for the faithful carrying out of the agreement.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 1st November, 1881.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, as follows, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Suburban Lot 25, Esquimalt District; thence north, along the line between Suburban Lots 53 and 54, Esquimalt District, to its intersection with the shore line of Esquimalt Harbour, and having a width of 66 feet throughout, measured to the east of said line.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, December 3rd, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION—YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of 20th January next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River, at Savona's, for a term of five years.

The Contractor shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper tackle for working the same.

Any Government ferry plant now at this place will be at the disposal of the Contractor for use in plying such ferry.

Tenders to state the rate of toll for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pig, or goat.

And such other terms as the bidder may consider advisable.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent payable by bidders to the Government, or, if no rent be offered, on such other terms as may be submitted by them. The Government to have the right of selecting such Tender as they may consider most favourable to them.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of \$250 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1881.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Highway established by Gazette Notice, dated 28th May, 1881, is hereby reduced in width from 66 feet to 33 feet, measuring 16½ feet on each side of the quarter section line running East and West through Section 8, Township 7.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1881.*

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 30 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, South Division of Salt Spring Island, intersects the wagon road from Fulford Harbour to Burgoyne Bay; thence in a South-westerly direction along the said section line, a distance of twenty-five chains, more or less, and 15 feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., October 22nd, 1881.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 9, Nanaimo District, has been surveyed for Mr. J. Biggs, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of Marshal Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 17th, 1881.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 471, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 17th, 1881.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 15, Group 1, Cariboo District, containing 181 acres, has been surveyed for Mr. John Girod; and the same will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Office of the Government Agent, Barkerville, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1882, at noon, at the upset price of one dollar per acre.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 1st, 1881.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of unsurveyed land, situate on the South bank of the Skeena River, about two miles above the Aberdeen Cannery, at the confluence of a small stream with the Skeena River: Commencing at a stake marked "N.E. stake," placed near high-water mark, and running along the bank of the river, in a South-westerly direction, about forty chains; thence East, forty chains; thence North, forty chains; thence West, forty chains, back to the place of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

JOHN ROBERTSON.
August 15th, 1881.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former Act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two months' notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons,
Ottawa, 1st October, 1881. *Canada.*

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**CASSIAR.**

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th day of June, 1882, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, *17th September, 1881.*

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that D. M. EBERTS, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, for a Private Bill, authorizing his call to the Bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated 23rd December, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one thousand acres of land, more or less, situated on Glendale Cove, Knight's Inlet, British Columbia, commencing at the north-easternmost corner of land on Macdonald Point applied for by S. A. Spencer on the 24th July, 1880; thence due south a distance of two hundred and eighty chains, more or less; thence due east a distance of one hundred and fifty chains, more or less; thence due north a distance of one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the continuation of the southern boundary line of land applied for by T. Lubbe on the 24th July, 1880; thence west along the continuation of the said line and the southern boundary of said land a distance of sixty chains, more or less, to the eastern bank of Glendale Cove; thence southerly and northerly along the banks of Glendale Cove to the commencing point, and not to include any Indian Reserve.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

E. M. JOHNSON.

Victoria, Oct. 5th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situate on the South side of the Skeena River, between Point Lambert and Port Essington, about two miles below Port Essington: Commencing at a stake near high-water mark, and following the shore for a distance of forty chains to a stake marked B; thence in a South-easterly direction, a distance of forty chains, to a stake marked C; thence in a South-westerly direction, a distance of forty chains, to a stake marked D; and thence a distance of forty chains to the point of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

ALEXANDER MCNEILL.

Skeena River,
August 12th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Three-mile Creek, near the 147-mile post.

G. HAMILTON.

150-mile House,
October 10th 1881.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER 1st November next, all Mineral and Mining Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th day of May, 1882, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield,
October 5th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the South side of the Naas River, about five miles above the old fort.

No mines or mineral lands are known to exist in the vicinity.

JAMES GRAY.

Naas River, October 20th, 1881.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to ISAAC OPPENHEIMER and DAVID OPPENHEIMER, of all those pieces or parcels of land, situate in Lillooet District, consisting of a Pre-emption Claim situate at the upper end of Lake La Hache, about the 117-mile post, on the wagon road, and a Pre-emption Purchase Claim adjoining the first mentioned claim, containing together 320 acres, more or less, and commonly known as "The Gannon Ranch," unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Naas River: Commencing at a stake marked A, on a point about one mile above Graveyard Point, and following the bank of said river upwards, for a distance of eighty chains, to a stake marked B; thence in a Northerly direction, a distance of twenty chains, to a stake marked C; thence in a Westerly direction, a distance of eighty chains, to a stake marked D; thence in a Southerly direction, twenty chains, to point of commencement.

No mining or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Naas River, October 20th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of unsurveyed land, situated on the low peninsula in Templar Channel, Clayoquot Sound; commencing at a stake on the point opposite Stubbs' Island, and running along the shore in an Easterly direction for a distance of about forty (40) chains; thence due South for a distance of forty (40) chains; thence due West for a distance of forty (40) chains; thence in a Northerly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

HUGH MCKAY.

Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application, under Sec. 6, "Land Amendment Act, 1879," to purchase 160 acres of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of the District of Yale, on the South side of the trail leading to Cherry Creek: Commencing at a stake about a mile and a half North from Peter Bissett's house, running thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West, to point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

LUC GIROUARD.

*Okanagan, B.C.,
13th July, 1881.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence in a Northerly direction forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, at the mouth of Okaman River, on the East side of Tofino Inlet, Vancouver Island (Latitude by chart 49° 8' 30"); running from a post at the mouth of said river, in a S. E. direction, along bank of river about fifty chains, and a sufficient distance back from said river to enclose 160 acres.

No minerals or mining claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

HUGH MCKAY.

Victoria, 22nd October, 1881.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from some point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the valley of Pitt River, to some point on English Bay, or, on Burrard Inlet, west of Hastings Mill, in the District of New Westminster.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

*Langley St., Victoria,
November 25th, 1881.*

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

*In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,
and*

*In the matter of the application of CHARLES
EDWARD POOLEY and ISAAC BIRCH
FISHER, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to
New Westminster City Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 2;
Lots Nos. 23 and 26, Block 22; Lot No. 7, Block
23; Lot No. 12, Block 28; and Lots Nos. 7 and 8,
Block 34; Suburban Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 4;
and Lot 9, Block 9. Also, Lot No. 10, Group 2,
New Westminster District.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to the above-named Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher, on the 20th day of January next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in the meantime, in writing, by some person or persons having an estate or interest in said lots or any of them.

Dated 13th October, 1881.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on the South side of Rivers Inlet; commencing at a N.E. post, thence running 40 chains on front of inlet, crossing a small creek; thence 40 chains S.W.; thence 40 chains S.E.; and 40 chains to point of commencement.

No mines or minerals are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

ROBERT DRANEY.

*Victoria, B.C.,
18th November, 1881.*

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER this date all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Yale District will be laid over until the 1st May, 1882, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Victoria, B.C.,
15th November, 1881.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply, at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, for a Private Bill, authorizing his call to the Bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1881.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from some point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the valley of Pitt River, to some point on English Bay, or, on Burrard Inlet, west of Hastings Mill, in the District of New Westminster.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

*Langley St., Victoria,
November 25th, 1881.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme Court and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before Examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th December, 1881.

ANDREW LEAMY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on McGrath Island, north side of Skeena River, commencing at a post at the South-east corner, running Westerly on the bank of the river about 40 chains, and back from the river sufficient distance to enclose one hundred and sixty acres.

No mines or minerals are known to exist in the vicinity,

THOS. SHOTBOLT

Victoria, B. C.,
21st September, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C.,
September 27th, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated as follows:—

One hundred and sixty (160) acres on the West shore of Iceberg Bay, at a point known as Double Point; commencing at a post, marked A, on the shore line; thence Westerly, 40 chains, to a post marked B; thence Southerly, 40 chains, to a post marked C; thence Easterly, to a post marked D, on the coast line, 40 chains; thence following the shore line, and including mud flats and two small islands, to the place of commencement; as also one hundred and sixty (160) acres situated on the South shore of Naas River, commencing at a post marked A, near Leading Point, running East along the shore line, 80 chains, to post B; thence South, 20 chains, to post C; thence West, 80 chains, to post D; thence North, 20 chains, to place of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

J. D. WARREN.

Victoria, 7th November, 1881.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in the Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of Yale District, under the Assessment Acts.

No. on Roll.	Name of person assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
54	York, Thomas	Real Property	Block 17, Lot 14	\$ 1 00
71	Henderson, J. H.	"	Suburban 5, Lot 2	3 50
23	Brown, W. H.	"		
113	Cran, James, Agent.	"	Hope Town—Block 4, Lot 4 (No. 23, 1880 \$1; '81 \$1.50)	2 50
131	Gascoigne, J. R.	"	" XI. .. 8 ..	1 50
152	Uren, James.	"	Suburban Lands, Hope—Block 1, Lot 19	75
179	Evans, William.	"	Country Lands—Lot 11, Group 1, 4 acres	75
184 & 185	Farr, Joseph.	Real & Personal Property	" 31, 32, 1, 163 ..	37 35
189	Agassiz, L. A.	Real Property	" 36, " 1, 189 ..	6 50
190	Agassiz, J. B.	"	" 37, " 1, 160 ..	5 20
193 & 194	{ Charles, William } Trustees.	" & Wild L.	" 10, G. 1, 119 ac., L. 19, G. 1, 684 ac.	72 54
42 46 200	Lempriere, A. R.	" ..,	Hope—Lot I, G. 1 (1879 \$9 18; 1880 \$9 18; 1881 \$11 52)	29 88
209	Croft, Edward.	" ..,	" 10, Group 1, 53 acres	4 18
246	Tin, Ah.	Personal Property		1 00
247	Churton, Arthur.	Real & Personal Property	Douglas Street, Yale, Railroad Hotel	5 50

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on the 20th January, 1882, at Yale, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. DEWDNEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Yale, B. C.,
28th November, 1881.

